

'Kate' Opens Tuesday



Filling the entire stage and orchestra pit, the cast and orchestra for the coming production by the University Theatre pause between acts in the rehearsals for further instructions from Director Dr. Harold L. Hayes.

Stains of "Brush Up Your Shakespeare," "Why Can't You Behave?" and "Another Opening, Another Show" can currently be heard issuing from Main auditorium late into the evening hours as the cast of "Kiss Me Kate" readies the production for opening night next Tuesday.

Miller to Head 1955-'56 UMD Student Government

By HARRY HAGENBROCK

Over 500 UMD student voters turned out last Friday to choose nine new student government leaders who along with nine unopposed candidates will guide the student commission and the three upper classes at UMD for the 1955-1956 school year. The new all-school one day election, as recently approved by the student commission did not equal last year's record vote for the president's office, but far exceeded any previous election turnout for commissioner or class officer's elections, Commissioner Jack Hautaluoma reported.

ELECTION RETURNS

Commission President
Miller 289
Alspach 226
Vice President
Stickney 414
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Gottschald 442
Athletic Commissioner
Romano 269
Perala 252
Social Activities Commissioner
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Fischer 88
Vice President
Londberg 90
Secretary-Treasurer
Luoma 91

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Ojakangas 76
Thorsteinson 52
Vice President
Elliss 125
Secretary-Treasurer
Buus 121

Student voters united a 63



MILLER read Miller 289, Alspach 226. Unlike the balloting for the president's position, Dave Stickney ran away from Charles Cadigan in the vice president's race with a landslide victory of 414 votes to 104 votes.

Marring an otherwise "peaceful" election scene was an attempt to stuff the ballot boxes in the race for the sophomore class president's office. Commissioner Hautaluoma, who observed the attempt, moved promptly to throw out the election results and rallied for another election today between hopefuls C. Alan Erickson, Quentin Fairbanks and John Seely.

Reporting to the Student Commission on the incident, Hautaluoma stated that attempts by upper classmen to vote illegally had prompted him to reschedule the election to this Friday.

The closest commissioner race developed between Athletic Commissioner incumbent Ken Perala and STATESMAN Sports Editor Ralph Romano, with Romano edging Perala by a slim 17 vote margin.

A record of the voting follows at the left.

vote margin to sweep Ralph Miller into the position of Student President over the opposition of Ed Alspach. Final count for the race

SENIOR NOTICE

All seniors planning on graduating in June must have applications for degree completed and turned into M-213 by Wednesday, May 4. Graduation fees must also be paid at once. Fee statements may be secured in M-213. Any senior who is uncertain of graduation requirements is asked to drop in at M-213 for information. No excuses can be accepted for failure to comply with these regulations.

H. W. Archerd, Admissions and Records, Office of Student Personnel Services.

Recipe Book Sale Starts Next Week

All the recipe favorites you can use to prove those baking skills are included in the Home Economics Club's new book, "Kitchen Kapers". The one hundred page volume goes on sale for 50c next week in Main, in time for that Mother's Day gift.

Proceeds of sales will go toward a proposed trip to the American Home Economics Association Convention to be held in Minneapolis June 26 to July 2. Chairman of the recipe book production committee is Mari-deanne Becker, while the sales committee is headed by Ruth Reed.

Each recipe in "Kitchen Kapers" is tried and tested, according to the Home Ec girls who urged students to purchase copies for possible Mother's Day gifts.

Sophs of '55-'56
Vote Today

Two Week Fine Arts Festival Opens With Art Show Sunday

The second-annual Fine Arts Festival headlining important names in American art, literature and music will open Sunday with a retrospective show of Philip Evergood's art works.

Sponsored by the Humanities Division, the festival will include five presentations of the smash Broadway hit by Bella and Samuel Spewack, "Kiss Me Kate."

Joint Drama Project Readied For Staging

The combined efforts of more than 70 persons will culminate next Tuesday evening as the University Theatre production of "Kiss Me Kate" begins its five-day run. Curtain time for the musical comedy written by Samuel and Bella Spewack with music by Cole Porter, is 8:20 p. m. in UMD's Main auditorium. The play will run through Saturday.

Both a smash hit on Broadway and a very successful motion picture, "Kiss Me Kate" is unique in being "a play within a play". The story centers around a battling team of temperamental actors in a Broadway production of a musical version of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew". The two Broadway stars, formerly married to each other, carry their offstage feuds onstage during performances, and hilarious scenes develop in the production when Fred Graham, also "Petruchio" played by Don Sundquist actually does undertake the taming of his jealous ex-spouse, Lilli Vanuessi, the "Kate" in Shakespeare's story, (played by Elaine Hubbard).

More complications enter in with the arrival of two gunmen (Doug Rapp and John Hill) who, attempting to insure the success of the play so that a gambling debt can be paid off, follow the footsteps of Graham and Miss Vanessi on and off stage.

An all-campus show, the musical play is directed by Addison Alspach, head of the music department, and Dr. Harold L. Hayes, University Theatre director. Nancy Diers, of the women's physical education department, is choreographer.

Among the many Cole Porter melodies in "Kate" are the very familiar "Wunderbar", "So in Love", "Why can't You Behave?", "Always True to You in My Fashion", and "Too Darn Hot".

Beginning with the reception for Mr. Evergood at 8 p. m. Sunday in Tweed gallery, the FAF continues through Saturday, May 14. Also scheduled for the first week are three 11 a. m. convos, including the Tuesday morning talk by Mr. Evergood on "The Humanistic Approach in Painting," readings of prose and poetry by Robert Breen on Thursday, and a program of "Song and Dance in Early England" by the Early Music Ensemble and the Madrigal Singers to be presented Friday morning.

Included on the schedule of Mr. Evergood are an informal lecture and painting demonstration from 9 a. m. to noon and 2 to 4 p. m. Monday in Tweed hall, and a lecture on the subject, "I Paint People and Things" to be given Monday evening at 8 in Tweed gallery.

A professor of speech in the department of oral interpretation at Northwestern University, Dr. Breen is also noted for acting and directing work, and as originator of television's Chamber Theatre technique.

LSA Sponsors Square Dance Tomorrow Nite

An all-school square dance sponsored by LSA will be held tomorrow night at 8 p. m. in the Old Main Gym. Admission for the dance is \$.50 per person and will include free refreshments for all who attend. Dale Lounsberry, Physical Education Director at the Duluth YMCA will be the caller.

ROTC Crowns Sweetheart



ROTC royalty crowned during last week's Military Show include ROTC Sweetheart Sharon Sieger, center, Second Attendant, Barbara Bell, left and First Attendant Evelyn Rapp right. The new Sweetheart and her attendants ruled over the Military Ball the following evening, where she was appointed an honorary Cadet Colonel by Lt. Col. Louis J. LaBarre, ROTC Professor of Air Science. The trio will also participate in the Annual Parade and Review inspection ceremony that the Corp will stage on May 17 at the UMD Football field.

On Spins and Needles

By Ron Lief



"KISS ME KATE" MUSIC FEATURED

Starting Tuesday night 8:20 p. m., UMD Theatre-goers are in for a musical treat when "Kiss Me Kate" hits the boards. With one of Cole Porter's best musical scores and one of the hardest working casts ever assembled on a local stage, "Kate" holds promise of extra special entertainment.

Since this is ostensibly a music column, we better overlook the other phases of the production for now, and concentrate on the songs . . . and what songs!

Probably the biggest hit from the show is *So In Love* which had a long run on the Hit Parade back in '48. My vote for the most beautiful number is *Were Thine That Special Face*. Another favorite, *Wunderbar*, is also featured as is *Always True To You In My Fashion*.

Possibly the most pleasant surprise will come from the numbers in the play that never became really popular. The real "show stopper" is *Brush Up Your Shakespeare*. Others like *Bianca*, *Why Can't You Behave*, *I Hate Men*, and *Too Darn Hot* combine to make very pleasurable listening and good theatre.

All of the above can be found on the original Broadway cast recording which was released on the Columbia label in 1948 but can still be found in most record shops. Featured in the cast are Alfred Drake (Oklahoma, Kismet), Patricia Morrison, Lisa Kirk and Harold Lang.

Whether or not your record taste runs to musical comedy waxings, you're sure to enjoy the University Theatre production.

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As long as we're on the subject of musicals . . . Capitol has released the cast recording of the new play "Plain and Fancy" which deals with the invasion of a group of sophisticated city dwellers on an Amish farm community. The big song is *Young and Foolish* (also done by Dean Martin).

Soon to be released is the music from "Damn Yankee" a new one this season in the big town. *Whatever Lola Wants* (other versions by Dinah Shore . . . RCA, Sarah Vaughn . . . Mercury, and a nowhere mambo-type by Perez Prado . . . RCA) and *Heart* are from this score.

Meet UMD's 'Kate' Elaine Hubbard

"I've never worked so hard and I've never had so much fun!" commented Elaine Hubbard, about her role in the University Theatre production of the Spewack-Porter musical comedy, "Kiss Me Kate", that will begin its run next Tuesday evening in Main auditorium.

UMD's "Kate", a brown-haired sophomore who hails from Sanford, Michigan, said that her role as the hot-tempered actress is a unique experience for her, since she has had no previous experience on stage at all.

A graduate of Duluth East high school, Elaine has not yet decided whether her major will be music or social work, and is taking an English minor. After graduation, she plans to teach. On campus, Elaine is active in the Buckhorns and the Wesley Foundation, and for spare time amusement, enjoys horseback riding, music and sailing.

About the production, "Kate" was enthusiastic. "Kiss Me Kate" would go ahead on its own momentum with nothing to help it", she said, "But it has everything — wonderful cast, and a director topnotch!"

Associated Collegiate Press

BIBLER ACCEPTS TEACHING POST

(ACP)—Dick Bibler, author of the cartoon, "Little Man On The Campus," has accepted a teaching position at Humboldt State College in Arcadia, Calif., it was reported recently in the Angeles Timberline (Port Angeles senior high school).

AH SPRING!

Spring (and April Fool) in all its glory was duly noted in the collegiate press of the nation during the recent weeks. In a thousand campus newspapers were a thousand editorials or columns dedicated to the arrival or postponement of the balmy season, while April Fool editions kept ACP editors in a cold sweat trying to distinguish the ridicule from the sublime.

Spring headlines featured college elections, campus queens, proms and the inevitable "ugliest man on the campus," while the April Fool edition came in all conceivable shapes and forms: upside down, inside out and completely loaded with the most bizarre examples of writing this side of the Kremlin publicity bureau.

Spring shenanigans, on the other hand, were in full bloom again this year. At Hillsdale College a pretty miss was named Miss Blood Drop of 1955 for her assistance with the recent over-the-top blood drive, and a new chain letter began to hit the campuses from coast to coast. Aimed at male students who might be tired of their wives, the letter suggests they bundle up their wives, ship them to each name on top of the letters they receive; then when their names come to the top they may receive 8,750 women. "Have faith," says the letter, "and don't break the chain. One man did and got his own wife back."

I Predict

Student Commission

Editor's Note:

Looking to the future in the student government of UMD is recently-elected Student Commission President Ralph Miller.

In predicting a future for the commission, it is best to look to its past. In 1953 the commission, then called the Student Council, began to function under its newly adopted constitution. The council received its guidance under the reins of Jerry Cook. The newly appointed commissioners began to feel out their various duties without the help of past precedent. 1953-54 was a new era for our student government.

This year, the commission with the aid of a year's experience in this type of government and faculty approval of the new constitution, pushed forward by leaps and bounds. If the past is a reliable measuring stick, we can safely anticipate worthwhile achievements from next year's government and those to come.

I feel that the members of the new commission will make a unique contribution to the University through their willingness to meet the challenges that the new year will present. The

government can reach a new high with interest and support from the individual student and organizations.



Commission President
RALPH MILLER

Club Showcase

By Pauline W.

A club truly interested in guiding and looking to the problems of the high school set is UMD's ELEMENTARY COUNCIL. "Campus Day" for high school students, sponsored in part by the Council, and a tea for area seniors interested in elementary education are annual events set aside to help future UMDites orient themselves to the campus program. Upon entering college these students find the Council an organization in which they can meet together socially and further their educational interests through talks by alumni guests and speakers.

The social element balances a well-rounded program and has included such doings as a Get-Acquainted Party, Christmas and Valentine parties, Men's Night, a panel on creativity, and the showing of the NEA film, "Freedom to Learn." Election of officers, a bowling party, and a spring graduation banquet are in the offing. Money matters were settled through cooperative projects of rummage and greeting card sales.

President Joanne Eilers invites any person majoring in elementary education or interested in elementary teaching to attend the meetings. Completing the council board are Alice Nylen, Marlene Bolander, Helen Bowes, and adviser Miss Merle Bryant.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



Deadline Tuesday

By Harry Hagenbrock



Seldom if ever do United States Army reports ever arouse much interest in this writer's mind. However, one heard this week struck me as being way out of line in regards to its contents. The Army's report was called "Brainwashing and How to Avoid its Effects" and mentioned in effect the following suggestions:

First it recommended that the GI should not get captured. This to me is somewhat like a physician caustically telling a cancer stricken patient that he is a fool for having contracted the disease. Does the Army suppose that its men have much of a choice in the matter? Chances are the average soldier does not pause in the heat of battle and wonder "if to be captured or not to be captured" is the correct thing to do. Off hand I would judge that any GI does not relish the thought of becoming a prisoner and only through the poorest combination of circumstances does he eventually become captured.

And what does the Army suggest you do if you are captured? Escape, that's their solution. I wonder how it would hit you if you were sitting in some POW camp within speaking distance of a Russian burp gun and you

heard that the stateside Army brass was suggesting you go over the fence. Your rights would probably include at least a suggestion of how this feat of heroism could be accomplished.

The Army maintains you should only divulge your name and serial number to your captors and hold till death any further military details. Fine and dandy, but how does it arouse the captured soldiers faithfulness? By reminding him that the American way of life and economic system is far superior to that of any communistic theory, Russian or Chinese.

It seems to me it would be wiser and more encouraging to the captured Yank to hear his Army commanders tell him that they were coming for him come hell or high water and that all the Chinese and/or Russians in the world will not keep him separated from his home and loved ones. Certainly the American POW knows far better than any person in the free world which way of life is best, and if he does not, all the Army reports on file since 1776 will not be able to help him.

I would be interested to hear how this report was accepted by the men who have endured the agonies of years in imprisonment in enemy prison camps in recent years. Probably they would quote the famous old punch line of "Was you there, Charley?" to its authors. back."

OFFICIAL WEEKLY BULLETIN

FRIDAY, APRIL 29—

Splash party, Wesley Foundation, UMD pool. 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30—

LSA Square Dance, Main Gymnasium, 8:00 p. m.

SUNDAY, MAY 1—

Opening of retrospective show of Philip Evergood's works and reception for the artist, Tweed Gallery 8:00-10:30 p. m. Gamma Theta Phi, Wash., 7:30.

MONDAY, APRIL 2—

Informal lecture—discussion and painting demonstration by Philip Evergood, Tweed Hall, 10:00-12:00, 2:00-4:00. Public lecture "Paint, People and Things", Philip Evergood, Tweed Gallery, 8:00 p. m.

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL STARTS

TUESDAY, MAY 3—

Musical Comedy, "Kiss Me Kate". Main Aud., 8:20 p. m. Sigma Tau Kappa, Wash., 7:30 p. m. Democratic Republican Forum, Wash., 7:30. Philip Evergood, "The Humanistic Approach in Painting," Convocation, Main Aud., 11:00 a. m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4—

"Kiss Me Kate," Aud., 8:20 p. m. Beta Phi Kappa, Wash., 5:30-7:00 Poetry Reading, Tweed Hall, 4:15. Leinard Wolf from Roethke, Shapiro & Enugle. UMD "Y" club, Ranch Room, 2:00 p. m. Newman Club, Holy Rosary Church, 7:30.

THURSDAY, MAY 5—

"Kiss Me Kate," Aud., 8:20 p. m. Readings of prose and poetry by Dr. Robert Breen, Convo, Main Aud., 11. Wesley Foundation, Speaker, Prof. Frank Hasen, Endion Meth. Ch., 5:30 p. m. LSA First Lutheran Ch., 5:00 p. m. UMD Christian Fellowship, Banquet, Bethel Baptist Ch., 6:30 p. m. Kindergarten-Primary Club, Mother-Daughter Tea, Tweed Hall, 3:00-5:00 p. m. United Youth Fellowship, Pilgrim Congregational Ch., 6:30.

FRIDAY, MAY 6—

"Kiss Me Kate," Aud., 8:20 p. m. Northeast Region Elementary Principals, all day, Tweed Hall. Recital by Early Music Ensemble and Madrigal Singers, Main Aud., 11:00 a. m.

SATURDAY, MAY 7—

"Kiss Me Kate," Aud., 8:20 p. m. Social Studies Business Education Conference, Thrd. Floor, Main. 9:30-2:30.

SUNDAY, MAY 8—

Public Lecture, "Music on Three Continents", Hermann Herz, Main Aud., 8:00 p. m. Gamma Theta Phi, Wash., 7:00 p. m. Sigma Phi Kappa Tea, Tweed Hall, 3:00-5:00

GRADUATE SENIORS

Master's Degree candidates desiring to graduate on June 10, 1955 must meet the following requirements.

Final examinations (oral and/or written) must be completed by May 6, 1955.

Plan B papers should be submitted to your adviser by that date.

A diploma slip (application for degree) must be made out and filed in the Office of Student Personnel Services by May 6, 1955.

A graduation fee statement must be obtained in Room 213 OSPS and the fee must be paid at the Business Office by May 6, 1955.

T. W. Chamberlin, Academic Dean ALL MALE STUDENTS If you wish to have your Selective Service Board notified of your scholastic standing for the year 1954-55, you MUST fill out a REQUEST FOR S. S. FORM 109 before the end of the Spring Quarter. These forms are available in Room 211, Main.

For those who missed the deferment tests, there will be a special testing period on May 19. Applications must be sent in by May 9. Forms for applying are available in 211 Main and in 109 Washburn. If you are uncertain as to whether you should take the test, read the information bulletin which accompanies the application forms or see Mr. Tamminen, 211 Main.

A. W. Tamminen, Sr., Student Personnel Worker, OSPS.

SENIORS AND NEW STUDENTS

All Senior students graduating in June and new students of Spring Quarter who have not as yet had their physical examination, report at the Health Service for appointment.

Hilda Schumacher, Nurse, Health Service.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

The following students participated in a field trip visiting the range schools of Hibbing, Eveleth and Virginia for the spring meeting of the Women's Majors and Minors group on Thursday, April 21. This is an approved University activity and an excused absence for classes missed during this time is recommended:

Bea Brune, Judy Fisher, Sue Haskins, Pauline Helge, Carmen Kehtel,

Marilew Latto, Betty Lawson, Joyce Lien, Dorothy Lofgren, Betty Ann McCall, Dorothy Niemi, Shirley Ott, Arleen Salmi, Sue Schelstreet, Imogene Sinko, Janice Toms.

In keeping with established University policy, work missed may be made up in accordance with the usual procedure in each department or division.

R. J. Falk, Acting Director OSPS.

NOTICE TO GRADUATING SENIORS

Wednesday, May 4, is the last day that applications for degree will be accepted for June graduation. If you are a senior and plan on attending June 10 Commencement Exercises you MUST have your application in by next Wednesday, May 4. Effective Monday morning, May 2, a complete list of probable June graduates will be posted on the bulletin board on second floor, Main, opposite Room M-207. Please check this list for your name. Report any omissions or corrections in name and address to Room M-213.

Seniors must also arrange to pay the graduation fee at once. Fee statements may be secured in M-213.

H. W. Archard, Supervisor, Admissions & Records.

News

Notes

Senior announcements and class cards will be distributed by Senior Class President Jack Hautaluoma on May 5 in the Main Hall. The distributing center will remain open 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. and all seniors are urged to pick up their graduation materials at this time.

Any senior interested in filing for the position of senior class picnic chairman are urged by Hautaluoma to contact him on or before May 5 so that arrangements can be commenced for the picnic.

Gamma Theta Upsilon President, Hjalmar Lee, has announced that money collected by the fraternity's recent rummage sale was used to send the text books to Japan and Korea that were collected last year. The program was originally undertaken last year, but lack of funds stopped their shipment until now.

The fraternity is also planning a senior farewell picnic for their last meeting of the school year.

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Individuals interested in making application to attend one of the schools must be at least 18 years of age. The cost of each school is \$45, which covers board, lodging, and materials used in the courses. The schools may be attended at individual expense if sponsorship by local Red Cross chapters or other organizations is not available.

Complete information may be obtained from any Red Cross chapter or from the Midwestern Area Office, American National Red Cross, 4050 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8, Missouri.

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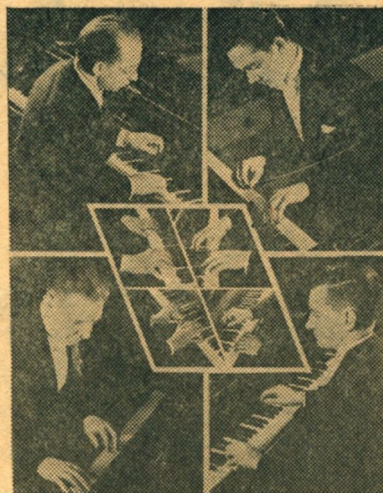
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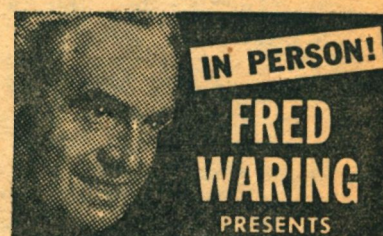
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The appearance of the Waring troupe in "Pleasure Time 1955" was originally scheduled for mid-April but the pressure of travel demanded a rest which moved the Duluth appearance to this Sunday. Tickets are available from the Downtown Ticket Office located in Freimuth's for this musical adventure getting underway at 8:30 p. m.

A movie short in Cinemascope has publicized the piano quartet nationally of late. Numbers will vary from the classics to popular arrangements of "The Polonaise," and "The Stars and Stripes Forever." Student prices of 85 cents are offered for the Thursday performance in the National Guard Armory which also begins at 8:30 p. m. Tickets will be on sale at the box office or they may be obtained in advance at the office of the Women's Institute in the Herald building.

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Track and Field Season To Open Saturday

Lettermen Club Elect Officers

The UMD's lettermen's "M" club elected a new slate of officers for the coming school year at a meeting held Wednesday night. They are:

PRESIDENT

Wally Aunan, Two Harbors.

VICE PRESIDENT

Ken Lundgren, Duluth.

SECRETARY

Darell Warner, Grand Rapids.

TREASURER

John Sorenberger, Duluth.

The club now under the direction of Dave Erholtz, president; Bob Seikkula, vice president; Al Arnold, treasurer and Dick Harkwell secretary, have undertaken many activities this year. They recently helped sponsor the Garmaker-Mencil All-Star game and are also the official organ for the distribution of letters and letter jackets to the athletes.

The "M" club is an athletic organization and is opened to letter winners in all sports at UMD. It comprises about 70 men. After graduation they then become members of the Alumni lettermen's club.

Elimination Tests Set This Week

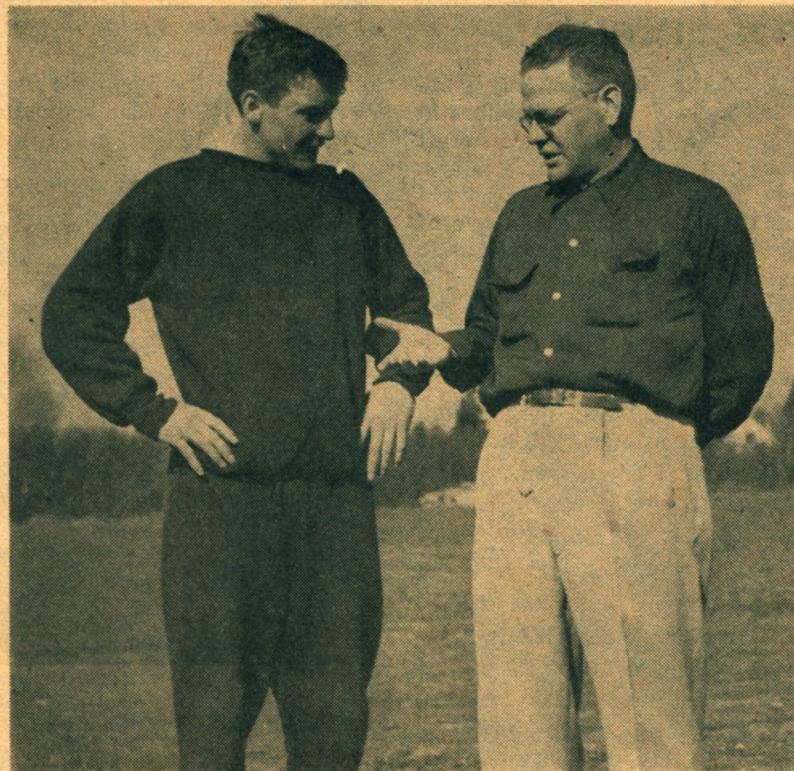
GOLF

UMD's five man golf squad will be chosen by Dr. Lew Rickert Saturday as his linksmen participate in a 36 hole elimination tournament at Northland Country club. Two letterman John Patrick and Keith McCormick are available for competition this season.

TENNIS

The elimination aspect of training is present on the tennis courts this week. Bruce Bickson, Jack Wangenstein, John Lund, Steve Hilding and Jerry Olson will battle for the available positions.

They are coached by Dr. Lew Rickert.



Track Coach Joe Gerlach is shown at a recent practice giving distance runner Richard Anderson some instruction. The scene is the field at the Phy. Ed building.

WAA Activities

By BARB LAIBL

Last weekend 13 gals traveled to Mankato for the State Playday. They left 3:30 p. m. on Friday and rolled into Mankato about 9:30 that night. (Word has it that they hit an early sack.)

Saturday was filled with such activities as basketball, volleyball, badminton, swimming, bowling, ping pong, shuffle board, archery and trampoline.

The banquet speaker that evening was Mrs. Mary Chadwick, President of the M. A. A. H. P. E. R., who spoke on "Play". Ten schools attended this playday — Moorhead, St. Benedicts, Winona, Bemidji, Minnesota, St. Cloud, Macalester Hamline Gustavus, and UMD.

The WAA regulars who enjoyed this fun-weekend were Bea Brune, Carmen Kehtel, Mary Woods, Janice Anderson, Peggy O'Hearn, Shirley Ott, Janice Toms, Dorothy Niemi, Ellen Aro, Joan Nelson, Judy Fisher and Betty McCall.

Aunan To Captain 1955 Footballers

Wally Aunan, junior fullback of the 1954 Bulldogs, was recently chosen to captain next year's edition by the returning letterman. Aunan, a Two Harbors native, is known around the MIAC for his all-around ability. Last season, as the regular fullback, he handled most of the kicking as well as the offensive and defensive duties of his position.

Aunan fills the post vacated by graduating senior end Dave Erholtz.

Spring football got off to a slow start this week with only a handful of candidates drawing uniforms. The absence of coach Peterson who is out of town on business has had its effect. With his return the number of candidates is expected to increase. Daily workouts are being held at the new campus football field.

Stickney To Battle Deane In Mile Event

By JIM COUGHLIN

UMD's thinclads open their 1955 track and field season tomorrow at St. Thomas with the mile runs billed as the main attractions of the day. The mile and two-mile will pit the Bulldog's Dave Stickney against the Tommies Jim Deane, the present conference title-holder in both events.

TRACK ROSTER

WEIGHTS

Dick Macdonnell
Ken Lundgren
Bob Gimple

HIGH JUMP

Bill Anderson

POLE VAULT

Bob Hughes
John St. Julien

MILE AND TWO MILE

Dave Stickney
Bruce Copperud
Dick Anderson
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880

Bob Hughes
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440

Al Erickson
Joe Hussey
HURDLES
John St. Julien
Joe Hussey

SPRINTS

Bill Arris
Bob Daniels
Bob Juneo

This meet, although the St. Paulites have a decided jump in conditioning, should serve as a fair indication as to how the UMDites will fare in the MIAC field during the next six weeks, which ends with the conference affair on May 21. It is not known what other teams are entered.

Coach Joe Gerlach doesn't expect his squad to come through with a very good showing, due to limited practice time, but is pointing toward the triangular meet the week after, which is to be held here. It will mark the first time UMD has hosted such an event.

Stickney and Deane will be resuming a rivalry that carried through three encounters last spring. Stickney's lone triumph over Deane in the mile came when he posted his best time of 4:39.9. Although unable to capture the MIAC two-mile from Deane, Stickney did best him on the two previous occasions.

Outside of the mile runs the Bulldogs appear potential winners in the shot with Bob Gimple, Ken Lundgren and Dick McDonald on hand. The Tommies main threat will come from DuWayne Deitz, who finished second in the conference last year. Gimple and Lundgren are first-year men. In the other weight event, the discus, Lundgren has shown excellent form and distance and may surprise.

Another conference titlist the Bulldogs will face is Bill Rotter in the high jump. UMD's best hope is Bill Anderson, one of nine lettermen that have returned.

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Bulldog Tales

By RALPH ROMANO

I spent the better part of Monday afternoon up at our football field observing the preparations of the track squad for the coming season. Although I am no authority on the sport I was impressed with the early season performance of the squad. Coach Joe Gerlach considers this the best squad ever and I for one agree with him. The return of such stalwarts as Dave Stickney and Bill Anderson and the addition of weightmen Bob Gimple and Ken Lundgren gives us the nucleus of a fine squad and the promise of a good season.

Just a reminder that we will host our first track meet next Friday afternoon. Bleachers will be set up for spectators with the field events beginning at 1:30 and the track events at 2:00. The meet will be held up at the new campus on our football field.

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FROM THE DOGHOUSE:

Hockey defenseman Jim Paton is recovering from illness at his home in Fort William after a stay in Rochester. Best wishes for a speedy recovery from the sports staff. . . . Other familiar sports figures who are not in attendance this quarter are footballers John Bymark, and Dick Forbert and hockey goaltender Duane Johnson. . . . Word is that they will all be back next year. . . . The hockey team is playing the Olympic squad on Dec. 28. . . . Congratulations to Wally Aunan on his election to captain the 1955 Bulldog football squad.

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